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Mr. Robert Marsh
Special Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington, D.C. 20500-0003

Dear Mr. Marsh,

I have recently been contacted by George Rapson regarding his request for a Presidential pardon.

I have taken the liberty of enclosing the correspondence I received relative to this matter, and look forward to your expedited review and response.

Mr. Rapson has served his sentence and now seeks a Presidential pardon. He has started two businesses, is a parishioner of St. Mary's Church in Eden, New York, and is a United States Veteran.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact me in my Buffalo district office.

Very truly yours,

Jack Quinn
Member of Congress

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April 19, 2003

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Eden, NY 14057

The Honorable Jack Quinn, Congressman
403 Main Street
Suite 240
Buffalo, NY 14203

RE: CASE #1:96MS14/R

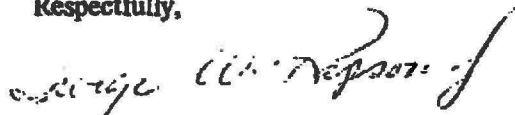
Dear Mr. Quinn:

On January 13, 1995, I was charged with one count of theft of public money, Title 18, U.S.C., Section 641 (see the attached form). On January 23, 1995, as per a plea agreement, I pleaded guilty to Count One of Information. On April 24, 1995, Judge Brody sentenced me to two months confinement, two months house arrest, three years probation, and ordered me to pay restitution set at 50.00 a month. I have served my time and probation, have never missed a month's payment, and have not been in any trouble since. I moved to Western New York in 1994, and served my sentence in Rochester.

I have bought a house in Eden, joined the Chamber of Commerce, American Legion Post 880, and the Sierra Club. I have two businesses running. I go to St. Mary's Church in Eden every Sunday. I have survived prostate cancer (October 2001) and generally have been a productive member of society.

I would, therefore, like to appeal to you to sponsor me for a Presidential Pardon so that I can resume voting, and be able to get back some of my VA benefits that I lost with my conviction.

Respectfully,


George W. Rapson, Jr.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 27, 2004

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CONGRESSMAN JACK QUINN
BUFFALO DISTRICT OFFICE

Dear Representative Quinn:

Thank you for your recent letter enclosing correspondence you received from Mr. George Rapson requesting a Presidential pardon.

Your interest in Mr. Rapson's case is appreciated. Please know that your correspondence has been directed to the appropriate Administration officials for their careful review and consideration.

I hope you will understand that due to mail screening procedures, I have only recently received your letter. I appreciate your patience in awaiting this response.

Thank you again.

Respectfully yours,



David Hobbs
Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Jack Quinn
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U. S. Department of Justice

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George C. Rapson, Jr.

Eden, New York 14057

Dear Mr. Rapson:

This responds to your letter of April 19, 2003, requesting a presidential pardon. Your letter was forwarded by The Honorable Jack Quinn to The White House on April 28, 2003, and my office has been asked to respond to you.

We are enclosing a pardon application. The form may be photocopied, and may also be found on our website, www.usdoj.gov/pardon. It should be carefully and fully completed in accordance with the "Rules Governing Petitions for Executive Clemency" and the "Information and Instructions on Pardons," copies of which are included with the application form and may also be found on our website. Only federal convictions are subject to presidential pardon, and a minimum waiting period of five years after conviction or release from confinement, whichever is later, is required before a pardon application may be accepted. See Section 1.2 of the "Rules" and paragraphs two and three of the "Information and Instructions." The completed form should be returned to this office for processing and need not be filed in duplicate.

Sincerely,

Roger C. Adams

Roger C. Adams
Pardon Attorney

Enclosure